drowning at Grand Rapids Crossing, Utah, in June, 1886, a silver medal; and likewise to these: Private John Covle, of the Twenty-second United States Infantry, for saving the life of a lady at Old Faithful Geyser, Yellowstone Park. in August last; Henry A. George, of Virginia for rescuing a young comrade, named William Wertenbaker, from drowning, near Charlottesville, Va., in January last.

Indiana Pensions.

Pensions have been granted the followingnamed Indianians:

Original Invalid-R. N. Sterling, alias Ben-jamin Sterling, Terre Haute; R. W. Roe, Lebanon; G. Gard, Blaine; J. Moloney, Indianapolis; L. E. Dobyns, Clarksburg; J. B. Hadlock, Harrodsburg; A. J. Helvie, Peru; J. Pierson, Lewisville; F. Knebe', Mooresburg; W. McCurdy, Mechanicsburg; D. Huston, Alfonte.

Increase-J. Kelle, Columbus (old war); W. J. Carson, Muncie; J. Trowbridge, Huron; F. H. Sale, Dillsboro; A. Stuver, Huntington; W. I Potter, Unionville: A. B. Gares, Union City; S. Sheets, Valparaiso; J. B. Mowry, Geneva; A. Brock, Morristown; J. E Screech, Marengo; S. Moffitt, Houston; W. Poling, Poling; S. Quick, Crawfordsville; J. Green, Bloomington. Reissue-John R. Dwigans, Westfield.

Widows, etc.-Jane McManus, former widow of Henry Bryant, Mount Vernon; minor of Henry Bryant, Mount Vernon; Belinda, mother of Henry D. Passwater, Lexington; Elizabeth J., widow of Samuel M. Dennis, Yeddo; Nancy, widow of Calvin Salter, Tipton (reissue); Warren, father of Henry Hill, Alaska; Robert, father of Theodore Cowan, Silver Lake; Harriet, mother of Thomas Melick, Fox.

Ex-Speakers of the House.

Boston Transcript. A noteworthy feature of the Fifty-first Congress will be the presence as members of the House of Representatives of four ex-Speakers of that body. Should the Republicans organize the House, Speaker Carlisle will have to return to his sest on the floor of the chamber. He will find with him Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, who was chosen Speaker at the second session of the Forty-fourth Congress, and served until the beginning of the Forty-seventh; Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts, who occupied the Speaker's chair during the Thirtyfourth Congress, and Samuel S. Cox, of New York, who was elected Speaker pro tem. during the first session of the Forty-fourth Congress, when Speaker Kerr was absent because of the liness which resulted in his death. The list of living ex-Speakers of the House will then in-Grow, of Pennsylvania, J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, and James G. Blaine, of Maine.

English Edition of Sheridan's Memoirs. WASHINTON, Nov. 21.-Mrs. Sheridan, the vidow of General Sheridan, accompanied by Colonel Sheridan, left Washington for Canada, this afternoon, by way of New York, for the purpose of securing the copyright to the memoirs of her husband, to be published in London, on the 26th of November, on which day her New York publishers will issue the American edition. Mrs. Sheridan's legal advisers deemed it prudent that this course should be taken, and that she should be present on British soil when the book is published in England, in compliance with technicalities of the law, so as to protect the family in the English publication.

Warning to American Travelers. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 .- Consul Gifford, at Basle, has informed the Department of State that the German government is enforcing rigid regulations upon the passenger traffic crossing the borders of Alsace-Lorraine, under which persons who seek to cross the province from France without having their papers vised by the German legation in Paris are turned back and compelled to make a long detour to reach their destination. The information is furnished for the guidance of American tourists, many of whom have been annoyed and subjected to the loss of their through tickets by the enforcement of the

General Notes. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 .- Some curiosity is expressed to know who will be the grand marshal of the inauguration day parade here. It is said that Governor Beaver will come to Washington at the head of 8,000 State troops from Pennsylvania, and that he has already received an intimation from Senator Quay that the committee would like to have him marshal the forces on the occasion of the iranguration. It is believed that Governor Beaver will accept.

Mr. Wm. E. Beach, of Lafayette, Ind., and
Miss Gertrude Burnett, of 1505 R street, were married yesterday afternoon by Bishop Knickerbacker, of Indiana. After receiving congratulations from a number of friends and relatives. some by telegraph, Mr. and Mrs. Beach left for their home in the West, first going north.

To-day Chairman Britton, of the inaugural committee, appointed Gen. Geo. B. Williams, ex-minister to Japan, a member of the executive committee and chairman of the committee on banquet at the ball. Mr. Britton also appointed Mr. Hallett Kilbourne a member of the The name of General Black, the Commission-

er of Pensions, is mentioned in connection with the superintendency of the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O. Marion B. McIntyre has been appointed store-

keeper and gauger at Cincinnati. It is stated at the Navy Department that the United States steamer Atlants, now preparing for sea at New York, will be sent for a cruise around the world by way of the Pacific. cruise will probably last three or four years. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain returned to the city to-night from "Chevy Chase," a country place a few miles out of the city, and are now the guests of Secretary and Mrs. Endicott. On Friday they will leave for New York, and on the following day will sail on La Boargogne for Havre en route to Paris.

BASE-BALL.

Cleveland Admitted to Membership and Officers Chosen for the Coming Year.

New York, Nov. 21 .- The convention of the National Base-ball League was called to order at zoon to-day. After the report of the board of directors had been read and accepted, the Cleveland Base-ball Club was, by unanimous vote, admitted to the League. Proposed amendments to the constitution were discussed, but no action taken.

Mr. N. E. Young, of Washington, was reelected president of the League, and the following board of directors chosen: J. T. Brush, W. A. Nimick, J. B. Day, W. F. Hewitt. Board of arbitration, N. E. Young, J. B. Day, John . Rogers. Schedule committee, John B. Day, W. F. Hewitt, J. T. Brush. The convention will meet again to-morrow

morning. Ned Hanlon, the Detroit captain and center fielder, has signed a contract to play

with the Pittsburg club next season.

Wants Her Share of the Money. RIVERHEAD, L. I., Nov. 21.-When Col. Thomas Lester, of Southold, died, three years ago, he left a large fortune, which was divided among a few relatives under the interstate act. One of the beneficiaries was William H. Buell, an inmate of the Suffolk county poor-house, at Yaphank, who received \$30,000. Buell did not live long to enjoy his new-found fortune, and when he died he left a will, dividing the money among a number of retatives of remote degree, and there being no opposition to the will, it was duly probated and the money divided. Yesterday there came to this village a woman who has applied to have the probate of the will reopened. She says she has lived in San Francisco for many years, and a few months ago saw in the paper an account of her brother's death. Citations have been issued, and in a few weeks the woman will be afforded an opportu-

stantiate her claim to a portion of his money. A Man Who Fears Socialistic Tendencies. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.-Edward Finkelstone, president of the Journeymen Barbers' National Union, No. 1, has resigned that office, because, as he declares, the socialistic and anarchistic elements are gaining control of the labor organizations, and if the tendency be not rebuked and opposed by the conservative laboring element, there is sure to be eventually some such outbreak as that predicted by Inspector Bonfield, of Chicago, which will unjustly but inevitably involve and disgrace the labor organizations which have tolerated extreme ideas.

nity to prove her relationship to Buell and sub-

Heavy Damages Demanded.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A libel suit, in which the damages are laid at \$250,000, was begun, to-day, sgainst the Chicago Times by the Consolidated Rapid Transit and Elevated Railroad Company of Chicago, better known as the State-street "L" road, which is endeavoring to secure its franchise through the City Council. The ground for the action is an article published in this morning's Times, which says "that it is the purpose of 'the gang' of Aldermen to push the 'L'-road her down. The noise awoke Joe Glascow, who ordinance through, and their reward will be was asleep on the bed, and he said, John, I would be more of a man than to strike a

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Sensational Damage Suit Growing Out of a Recent Outrage by the White Caps.

Numerous Candidates for a Vacant Senatorship-A Murderer Who Wants More Blood -Ex-Prisoners of War-A Slick Farmer.

INDIANA.

Big Damage Suit Growing Out of a Whipping Given Mr. Norman by the White Caps. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 21.-A sensation was created this morning by the filing of a damage suit in court for \$10,000 damages. It is a civil action against the White Caps that haves caused so much trouble in the southern part of the State, and is brought by William Norman. In the complaint he states that on the night of May 1, about 12 o'clock, some one knocked at the door, and when he opened the door he was forced into the yard in his night clothes, his wife and daughter were taken out in the same condition. Norman was tied to a tree, when the masked men proceeded to whip him without mercy, paying no attention to the agonizing appeals of his family as they witnessed the outrage. He further states that as a result of the flogging, he was confined to his bed for several weeks, and is now disabled for life. The following gentlemen are made defendents in the case: Marquis D. Reed, Isaac Branham, Marshall Norman, John Norman, John Carson, Hezekiah Chambers, Eli Sowders, James H. Ragsdale, Frank Norman, Isaac Spies, jr., and William Stockleather. All are well-known citizens and one or two are well fixed financially. Able counsel has been employed on both sides and a strong fight will be made. The day of the trial is set for Dec. 3, and the progress of the case will be watched with unusual interest, as its success or failure will probably determine many of the same nature.

What an Indiana Man Did for His Kinsmen. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CORYDON, Nov. 21 .- It is doubtful if any man in the public service has done more for his rela tives than Hop. S. M. Stockslager, the Commissioner of the General Land Office. He secured the appointment of two of his brothers to good positions, one as examiner of pensions at Albany, N. Y., and the other as receiver of public moneys at Haley, Idaho. The Douglass family are closely related to him. and he has secured positions for Judge B. P. Douglass, W. B. Douglass and C. N. Douglass, and, besides, had Anna E. Dougless appointed postmaster at this place. His brother-in-law, J. A. Miller, is in the mail

lucrative position at Washington. Crooked Work of a Farmer.

service, and his consin. S. D. Luckett, holds a

Special to the Indianapolis Journal BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 21. - Benjamin Foster, a farmer of Arrowsmith township, this county, disappeared, last Friday, myteriously, and it turns out that he has victimized his creditors to the amount of \$3,000 or \$4,000 or more. He sold all the corn on his farm, which proves to be subject to rent on the place. He also bought horses on time and sold them for cash. taking the money with him. What little stuff he left was deeply mortgaged, and he had sold mortgaged property. He hired a man to keep fire in his house several days after he left, that people might not suspect his flight. He came from Kentucky.

In Danger of Being Demolished by Rocks. Corydon Special.

Leavenworth is situated at the foot of a very high cliff, and the people of that place live in constant dread of the huge rocks which become loosened by the rain and frost and come crashing down the hill and through the town, occasionally doing considerable damage. Word comes from there that almost the entire population recently fled the town for safety, when a rock twenty feet square let go and came crashing down the hill. Fortunately, the rock was broken to pieces by striking trees, and did no damage. Another large rock projects from the hillside, and is expected at any moment to come down and demolish the county jail.

Having Fun in Women's Attire. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

CORYDON, Nov. 21.-There was a Belva Lockwood parade at this place last evening, which eclipsed all political demonstrations of the season. About a hundred young men, attired in dresses of all patterns, intended as burlesque of prevailing female fashions. were in the procession. After the parade the crowd assembled in front of the public square where a fictitious Belva delivered a speech which excited a great deal of merriment and round after round of applause. About 500 persons witnessed the proceedings.

Fatal Accident from Falling Machinery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal BURR OAK, Nov. 21. - A probably fatal accident occurred on the farm of Heary Sickman. near here, yesterday. A windmill was being raised when part of the machinery broke, letting fall a heavy casting. It struck George Burkett, giving him injuries that may result fatally, and also crushed the hand of James A. Miller, of Plymouth.

Milk-Sickness in Morgan County. Special to the Indianapolis Journes.

MARTINSVILLE, Nov. 21.-A family named Adkins, living five miles southwest of this city. is afflicted with milk-sickness. Three of the family ars now down with the disease. A consultation of the physicians of Paragon and of this city resulted in the above disclosure.

Minor Notes. The North Indiana M. E. Conference will meet t Lagrange April 3, Bishop Andrews presiding. The State Bantist Chautauqua grounds have been surveyed, near LaPorte, and work on them

will be commenced in the spring. John Pearce, a sub-contractor on the Canada & St. Louis railroad, near Goshen, has been arrested on a charge of murderous assault upon two of his workmen, whom he found drunk. The Crawfordsville City Council has amended its contract with the electric-light company, so

that, hereafter, the lamps will be lighted whenever it is dark, without any reference to the Louis Wilfong was arrested, yesterday, at La-Porte, for a criminal assault on a little girl but eight years old. The crime was committed on

Monday, and the victim is in a very precarious condition. Wilfong was captured after a long and exciting chase.

ILLINOIS.

Large Number of Candidates for the Vacancy Caused by Senator McGrath's Death. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

MATTOON, Nov. 21.-The most important question in local politics for this district is a successor to the late Senator McGrath, who died at Lincoln, Ill., yesterday. All is yet speculation as to who will be selected as the Republican nominee. The vote on legislators at the late election shows 461 Republican plurality, and claims to be the only sister of Buell, and she | with the buoyant Republican feeling it will not be a hard task to put a good man in the seat now left vacant. Mr. McGrath was a weak candidate personally, but the party carried through with a majority 118. As in the last convention, the nomination will be claimed by Coles county and probably by Mattoon, which contains several good men for the position. Among those men-tioned are Hon. James H. Clark, Fifteenth-district committeeman; L. L. Lebman, late presi dent of the Mattoon National Bank; Mayor W. B. Dunlap, president of the First National Bank, and ex-Senator Horace S. Clark, all of this city, to which the name of J. G. Sawin, of Loxa, may be added. The Democrats of Coles would like to nominate J. J. Beall, recently defeated for circuit clerk, but the nomination of that party will be demanded by Cumberland county, the aspirants being Dr. Richardson, of Neoga; Levi Brewer, of Toledo; Captain Talbot and James Ryan, of Greenup. A call for a special election

will doubtless be issued within ten days The Grape Creek Murderer. DANVILLE, Nov. 21 .- John Armstrong, the Grape creek murderer, came to Danville, Monday night and made his way into the Consolidated Coal Company's mine. About 4 o'clock in the morning he met John Cooke, a miner, and said: "I struck my wife last night and knocked would be more of a man than to strike a | Loss, \$15,000; maurance, \$8,000.

woman.' I replied, 'I am the best man in the Joe attempted to take off his coat, and I shot him through the heart. He was my best friend. I killed him in a fit of passion, and as I am in for it, I will give myself up after I kill

Ed Jones and Dave Murray." Armstrong was night watchman for the Consolidated company until eight months ago, when he was discharged for incompetency at the instance of Murray, pit boss, and Jones, engineer. He is now hiding in recesses of the mine awaiting his opportunity to shoot down Murray and Jones. They are both armed, and say they will kill Armstrong on sight.

Ex-Prisoners of War.

Special to the Indianapolis Journas. BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 21 .-- The annual convention of the prisoners of war of the Union army assembled in this city to-day, and at a late hour to-night about one hundred are here. Twice that many are expected, and owing to removals several members of the association are here from other States. The convention opened at 3 P. M., and was presided over by General Pavey. of Mount Vernon, who is Auditor-elect of Illinois. The association was welcomed by Mayor Mason, who made something of a political speech. General Pavey responded on behalf of the association. At night an informal meeting was held, devoted to the renewing of old friendships and reminisences of army and prison life. The convention will close to-morrow night, when there will be a banquet given by the ladies of the Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans.

Brief Mention.

Thomas Holmes, night watchman at Princeton, was bound over on the charge of burlary on Tuesday. He was caught in a store the preced-A. R. Bay & Co., dealers in buggies, harness and saddlery at Monmouth, assigned on Tuesday. Their liabilities are estimated at \$35,000:

assets, \$32,000. Col. O. C. Sabin, who was during the war a member of General Logan's staff, gave Dr. A. M. Stone a sound thrashing at Elgin, on Monday. Stone had heaped indignities upon Sabin's

The shortage of W. L. Stoughton, the defaulting paymaster of the Moline Wagon Company, is \$25,000. He had "doctored" the pay-rolls cleverly for five years. Detection finally came through his failure to erase a bogus name from

Lutheran school at Aurora, was fined \$25 and costs for severely whipping a ten-year-old boy. one of his pupils. The boy's back was interall raw as a result of the beating received. in the State Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. at Springfield, on Tuesday, H. C. Felman, of Sa

Prof. P. Ruprecht, teacher at the German

lem, was elected grand patriarch. Gen. John C. Smith, of Chicago, was re-elected grand scribe, and John P. Foss, of Chicago, was reelected grand treasurer.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Additional Appropriations for Methodist Missions-The Board of Education. NEW YORK, Nov. 21 .- The Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society continued its session

to-day at St. Paul's Church. The following appropriations were made: Southern California and Swedish Missions. \$700; Indian territory, \$2,700; Chinese Mission of San Francisco, \$7,500; Japanese Mission, \$4,544; California Conferences, \$4,500; Columbia River Conferences, \$5,500; Dakota Conferences.

\$12,750; Delaware, \$850; Detroit. \$6,000; East

Maine, \$1,500; East Tennessee, \$2,800; East Tennessee special, \$568. The yearly report of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, read to-day, shows an increase of work and resources. The board has an invested fund of \$200,000. The report shows an increase of forty-five institutions of all kinds; an increase of 186 teachers, and an increase of value of buildings amount-

ing to \$6,455,965.

American Church Congress. BUFFALO, Nov. 21. - The third session of the Twelfth American Church Congress was held in this city this morning at Concert Hall. Bishop Coxe said the attendance at the congress was much smaller than was anticipated, because of the meeting of missions at Washington, D. C. the services in connection with the dedict on of the Episcopal Cathedral at Albany, and the memerial services in connection with the death of Bishop Harris, at Detroit.

The first paper was presented by Rev. W. B. Bodine, president Kenyon College, Gambier, O. The subject was "Colleges and Universities in Their Relation to the Church." The paper dealt with the effect of State legislation upon the colleges. Rev. Dr. Potter, president of Hobart College, read a paper upon the "Church University and Church Colleges, an Ideal for the Future Church." A discussion followed, in which Rev. Arthur Brooks, of the Church of the Incarnation, of New York, and others took part.

The evening session of the Church Congress was occupied with the topic, "The Question of Race in This Country." There was a broad range of opinions as to the proper solution of the race question, both in the papers and speeches. But few favored general amalgamation of the races or believed that it would ever be brought about.

Rev. Alexander Crummell is a colored gentleman, and his paper was enthusiastically received. Several of the speakers spoke very philanthropically of the negroes, until Rev. Prof. Kinlack Nelson, of Virginia, was called, when the tenor of the argument underwest a most striking change. His views were severe. and he was answered in a spirited manner by the Rev. Dr. L. VanBukkelen, of this city.

OBITUARY.

Lyman Booth, a Prominent Business Man. and Brother of Ex-Senator Booth. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

MARSHALL, Ill., Nov. 21.-Lyman Booth, one of the leading citizens of Marshall, died this morning, at 5:30 o'clock, of paralysis.

Mr. Booth was for many years the foremost citizen of Marshall, and conducted a large business there in general dry goods and in running a woolen factory. He also had large business interests in Kuttawa, Ky., and other places. He was the son of Bebee and Hannah Booth, the former of whom died a few months ago at the age of ninety-one. Mrs. Booth is still living, at Greencastle, Ind. Mr. Booth was a brother to Senator Newton Booth, of California; Mrs. J. S. Tarkington, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mary B. Ames, of Greencastle. He would have been fifty-nine years old on Jan. 20. He was a prominent member of the Odd-fellows, by which order his funeral services will be conducted.

Hon. T. L. McGrath. LINCOLN, Ill., Nov. 21.-Hon, T. L. McGrath. State Senstor-elect from the Thirty-second Illinois district, died on Tuesday at the home of his mother, in this place, from nervous prostration.

Other Deaths. CARTHAGE, Ill., Nov. 21 .- Rev. Thomas M. Walker, a pioneer Presbyterian minister, died suddenly on Monday and was buried on Tuesday with Masonic honors.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 21.-Mrs. Bernice Chouteau, of this city, died yesterday, aged eighty-seven. She was the first white woman to settle in Kansas City. special to the Indianapolis Journal. CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Nov. 21 .- Rev. L. L.

Toromer, minister of the Presbyterian Church, dropped dead from heart disease at his home in this city this evening. He was the minister of this church since April, when he came from Greensburg. He was fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and three grown children. Both of his parents died in the same manner. John Bell, an aged citizen of Dublin, is also dead from heart disease.

Steamship News.

New York. Nov. 21 .- Arrived: Elbe, from Bremen: Egyptian Monarch, from London; Westernland, from Hamburg. QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 21.-Arrived: Nevada. from New York. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21. -Arrived: Peruvian,

from Baltimore. LONDON, Nov. 21 .- Arrived: Lydian Monarch, from New York.

Extensive Coke Plant Sold. Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 21.-It is rumored here to-night that the negotiations for the sale of a controlling interest in the vast plant of the Connellsville Coke and Iron Company to the H. C. Frick Coke Company were consummated to-day. The plant is the largest in the Connellsville coke regions, and embraces 9,000 acres of coal land, 1,800 coke ovens, and miles of railroad track. The price paid is said to be several million dol

lars.

School Building Burned. CARTHAGE, Ill., Nov. 2L.—The public school building at this place was burned this morning.

THE TRIAL OF MRS. MARY DORAN.

A Number of Witnesses Testify as to Her Insanity-Why She Committed the Crime.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Nov. 21. - There was no development of a very interesting nature brought out in the testimony of witnesses in the Doran murder trial here to-day. The witnesses for the State examined in the forenoon were George A. Phillips, Dr. McLeod and Dr. Hudson, of this city, Mrs. Margaret Keith, the woman with whom Mrs. Doran boarded at Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mary Holt, a sister of the murdered man, who also lives at Indianapolis. Mrs. Keith testified that she considered the prisoner to be of unsound mind. Mrs. Holt stated, under oath, that she had often head the woman threaten her husband's life. She believed her to be perfectly sane. This afternoon the defense began an examination of three witnesses. Expert testimony from a formidable array of medical talent was given in regard to the manner in which carbolic acid would affect the breath of a person coming into contact with it. Abraham Prairie, of Indianapolis, who was acquainted with Mrs. Doran, was of the opinion that she was of unsound mind. Mrs. Mary Trout and Mrs. Juda Birch, also of Indianapolis, gave testimony which substantiated the insanity plea. Mrs. Doran was called upon to recite her story of the crime, about 4:30 o'clock this evening, but, owing to the lateness of the hour, she was not permitted to get very far in her account before court adjourned. She was very cool and collected, and answered the questions asked in a straightforward manner. She stated. in her testimony, that she purchased a large quantity of laudanum from a druggist in this city, which she took for the purpose of committing suicide after she had murdered her husband. When asked the reason for committing the crime she stated that she wanted her husband. to suffer as he had caused her to suffer by his actions in keeping other women. It is probable that the case will go to the jury sometime to-

THE LATE ELECTION.

Chairman Cowden, of West Virginia, Claims

the Election of Goff. WHEELING, W. Vs., Nov. 21.—Chairman Cowden, of the Republican State committee, will print a card in the morning in answer to Democratic charges of fraud on the part of Republicans, in which he says that in all the counties in which frauds are charged by the Democratic committee, the election machinery and returning boards are in the hands of Democrats. He adds that he is prepared to prove, and will prove at the proper time and place, that all sorts of violations of law were committed in the interests of the Democratic party. He claims Goff's election as Governor.

Congressional Vote in South Carolina. COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 21 .- The State board of canvassers to-day declared the result of the congressional election in six of the seven districts of South Carolina as follows: First district-Dibble (Dem.), 8,540; McKinley (Rep.), 1,296; scattering, 19; Dibble's majority, 7,225. Second district-Tillman (Dem.), 10,704; Smith (Rep.) 1,405; scattering, 228; Tillman's majority, 9,071. Third district—Cortman (Dem.), 8,758; no opposition. Fourth district-Perry (Dem.) 11,410; no opposition. Fifth district-Hemphill (Dem.), 9,559; no opposition. Sixth district— Dargan (Dem.), 8,586; Holloway (Rep.), 327; scattering, 59; Dergan's majority. 8,200. The Seventh-district contest between Elliott (Dem.) and Miller (Rep.) will be considered to-morrow.

Scheme to Gain a Democratic Congressman, CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 21,-It is asserted that evidence which was submitted to the State canvassing board at Nashville, to-day, shows enough illegal voting in the counties of Rhea and Meigs to overcome the majority of H. Clay Evans (Rep.) candidate for Congress in this (the Third) district of Tennessee, and to elect Creed F. Bates, the Democrat, by 101 majority. The canvassing board consists of the Governor and Secretary of State. Both parties have appeared before them to-day and presented their case. The board will determine to-morrow to whom the certificate shall be issued.

Connecticut. HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 21. - The official canvass of the vote of Connecticut shows: Cleveland, 74,920; Harrison, 74,584; Fisk, 4,234; Labor, 240; Cleveland's plurality, 336. For Governor: Morris (Dem.), 75,074; Bulkeley (Rep.), 73,659; Camp (Pro.), 4,631; Andrews (Labor), 263; scattering, 21. No one has a majority of the total vote, and the Legislature will elect Bulkeley and the others on the Republican State ticket. The congressional delegation is: Simmonds, Russell and Miles (Rep.); Wilcox (Dem). Miles's plurality is 26.

Virginia's Official Vote. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 21.-Following are the official returns of the vote of Virginia: Cleveland, 151,977; Harrison, 150,442; Cleveland's majority, 1,535. The vote in 1844 was: Cleveland, 145,497; Blaine, 139,356; total, 284,853; Demo-

cratic loss, 4,606. Savings Bank Suspends.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 21 .- The Home Savings Bank of this city suspended this morning. The reason assigned for the failure by the board of directors is that reports recently circulated affecting its credit produced a run on the bank. The published statement giving its condition Oct. 4 states among the resources, loans and discounts \$276,487; overdrafts, \$3,172, and among the liabilities, capital stock paid in, \$50,000; individual deposits subject to check, \$265,589; demand certificates of deposit, \$1,115, and bills payable, \$5,000. A director stated this morning that from the cashier's statement, made last night, the board of directors hoped depositors would lose little if anything. The Home Savings Bank was founded upon the ruins of the old Freedman's Savings Bank here, and had among its depositors a number of colored people. Its New York correspondents were the Merchants' Exchange National and Continental Banks. The failure has caused no alarm in banking and business circles.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Nov. 21. - Yesterday and today there were entered against Wm. Beeson further judgement to the amount of about \$120,000, of which \$95,625 was by Morse, Denny & Co., of Boston. This makes the claims, so far heard from, about \$250,000.

Contest Over a Millionaire's Will.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 .- A contest has been instituted over the will of the millionaire. Christopher Meyer, by his widow, Effie P. Meyer, on the usual grounds of undue influence, circumvention, etc. The millionaire died July 31, and

by his will the entire estate is given to the executors, John C. Meyer, Mahlon C. Martin and James Deshler, in trust. In a codicil dated a short time before his death the testator revokes the appointment of Deshler and appoints Henry A. Taylor and C. A. H. Bartlett to act with the others. The teatator had a residence in New York and one in New Brunswick, N. J., and there was a controversy as to where the will should be filed. Without the consent of Mr. Bartlett the other executors filed the will in New Jersey and letters testamentary issued to them. Mr. Bartlett claims this step was taken to prevent him from acting as executor. A contest was begun in New Brunswick and is still progressing there. Mr. Bartlett secured an order requiring the will and codicil to be filed here, and the matter came up to-day and formal objections were filed on behalf of the widow. The proceedings were adjourned for several weeks in order to give opportunity for the filing of further affidavits. The estate is valued at ten millions.

Female Horse-Thieves Escape. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Nov. 21. - The two female horse-thieves escaped from jail Monday night. The sheriff of Hamilton county was in Newton, Kan., on other business, and had left the keys to the jail in a hotel. Some one got the keys. let the thieves out and then returned the kers. It is six weeks since these daring queens of the road earned extended notoriety by their bold at-tempt to steal a vehicle and team of horses. They had been stealing horses for a year, having run off thirteen horses, including two splendid animals from Huteninson. Large rewards had been offered, but until this attempt to steal a carriage with the horses they had succossfully eluded the officers. The girls are of a dashing type, both blondes, and handsome. Ida says she is the daughter of a Philadelphia minister, and Emma claims to be the daughter of wholessle clothing-dealer in Boston. Their real names are unknown. They stood confinement in the little Western jail with an assumption of "don't 'care" which would have done honor to the most bardened frontier horse-thief.

Bold Robbery in Boston,

Boston, Nov. 21.—Early last evening, while Simon Lewis, who keeps a pawn shop on Kneeland street, was engaged in his office, and while his daughter was in the rear of the store showing a customer some articles, a stone was thrown handy bevel or square, in which legs may through the window, and immediately a man justable clamped in any desired position.

from the outside reached through the hole thus made and grasped a tray containing ten dismond rings. Lewis and his daughter attempted to pursue the thief, but could not open the door, which had been locked on the outside by a chain and Yale lock. In his flight the thief dropped all but two of the rings, and these are valued at \$165. Those which he dropped have been recovered. By filing the chains, Lewis and his daughter were able to come out of the store. The robbery was committed at an hour when there are usually a large number of people on the street. A policeman stood on the corner almost opposite the scene of the robbery.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Wm. H. Braisted, aged thirty-five, a conductor on the Brooklyn elevated railroad, fell to the street, while crossing from one car to another, and was instantly killed.

Warrants have been sworn out against nearly fifty persons, principally negroes, for illegal voting in the recent election in Jefferson county Arkansas. Democrats are the complainants. William Devlin, who jumped from the fourth story of the Rochester, N. Y. Steam-gauge and Lantern Company's building on the night of the fire, died of his injuries last night. He is the thirty-eighth known victim.

At a fire in a tenement on One-hundred-andtenth street, New York, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Lally was burned to death on the top floor. She was found near a window, out of which she had attempted to escape.

Samuel Hudgins, a merchant of Poquoson, York county, Virginia, was murdered while returning from Yorktown, Monday night, and his pockets rifled. He was found dead in his conveyance on the road, with an ugly wound on his O. F. Adams, city treasurer of Macon. Ga.,

office last night. He can give no satisfactory explanation. A demand will be made on his Maj. A. R. Thompson, a cotton factor of Shreveport, La., was shot on a Cotton Belt train, Tuesday evening, while on his way to Texarkana, by Young Moores, a traveling man from St. Louis, who, after shooting Thompson,

was reported, yesterday, as being about \$20,000

short in his accounts, and was suspended from

shot and killed himself. Thompson's wound is not dangerous. Three men, Ed J. Cohen, T. H. Thomas and Echols, played poker in the Pitts House, at Covington, Ga., Tuesday night. At daylight Thomas was found murdered and Cohen fatally wounded. Echols is in jail, charged with the crime. Great excitement prevails over the mys-

E. S. Lucas, a Grand Army veteran, committed suicide at his home in Chicago, Tuesday night. He shot himself in the head, severed the arteries at his wrists with a razor, cut his throat and slashed his temple. He was an en gineer by trade, and the suicide is attributed to despondency over his inability to get work. The Grand Lodge of Delaware, L. O. O. F. has elected the following officers: Evan M. Fowler, grand master; Goldsmith C. Nailer,

deputy grand master; James D. Carter, grand warden; Isaac W. Hallam, grand secretary; A. G. Robinson, grand treasurer; Hiram Reddy, grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Ex-Congressman Philip B. Thompson, jr., of Kentucky, who sued the Knickerbocker Ice Company, of New York, for services rendered in securing an important reversal of judgment for them at Washington, has received a verdict

in the New York Court of Common Pleas for

\$10,070, the amount claimed, and an allowance

of 24 per cent. extra. John Strather, who lived twenty-three miles north of Arcadia, La., was waylaid and shot dead, on Tuesday, by unknown persons, while going home from his farm. Three shots were fired, and when Strather had gone three hundred yards three more shots were fired. He was dead when found, his body and head being almost riddled with buckshot. He leaves two

children in Georgia. Adolph Reich, a Hebrew who is now being guarded by his deathwatch at the Tombs, New York, yesterday made a statement of his whereabouts on April 19, 1887, when his wife was killed, which tends to prove an alibi. He denies that he killed his wife, as the jury found, and explains the blood stains on his underclothing as the result of a hemorrhage, to which his wife was subject. He admits that he committed perjury at the trial, when he claimed

Alleged Counterfeiter Arrested. BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 21 .- Chief Bell, of the government secret service, with several of his men, has for the past few days been closing in around a gang of counterfeiters, who have been making dollars and half-dollars of a kind that was almost impossible to detect, and of which large quantities have been circulated in Erie. Warren, Oil City and Jamestown. Some of the stuff also reached Buffalo. Seven of the gang are under arrest. The authorities have thought it best to keep them separate, and therefore put them in different jails. "Squire" Richardson, one of the men who, it is alleged, attended to the manufacture of the money. was brought to Buffalo, last evening, and taken to the Erie county jail. Richardson is fully sixty years old. It is thought he will squeal on the whole party. More arrests are expected.

General Sherman Is Glad. New York, Nov. 21. - General Sherman, at banquet to-night, said that the strongest evidence of the merit of the people of the United States that he could see had been the quiet submission of the people for four years to the rule of a President now replaced by another whom he was not ashamed to say he welcomed as a man who had stood by the flag. General Sherman closed by saying:

Four years ago we were humiliated by the election of a man who appointed a rebel to a place in his Cabinet. I want to say publicly that I am glad Grover Cleveland is defeated for that one act alone. I am glad of it. [Cheers. Ben Harrison, one of my brave soldier-boys. will never do such a thing, I know." [Cheers.]

A Polander Chained to a Wagon. HOLYOKE, Mass., Nov. 21. Chas. T. Parsons, of Northampton, was arrested, this morning, in Holyoke, for having a Polander chained to his wagon seat. Parsons was released on \$200 bail. and will appear in court to-morrow. He stated, in an interview, that the Pole was secured by him at Castle Garden last May. For the first few months the Pole worked well, but later began to act queerly and show signs of insanity, finally escaping and wandering back to Northampton. Parsons says he then tried to get the fellow to work for him, but soon concluded from his queer actions that the man was insane, and decided to send him back to New York, where his countrymen could take care of him.

The National Grange. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 21 .- At the meeting of the National Grange, to-day, Col. Jos. H. Brigham, of Ohio, was elected grand master, and Leonard Rhone, of Pennsylvania, was selected to fill the vacancy on the executive committe. A resolution was passed recommending Congress to appropriate money for a deep-water canal on the northwest coast of the Gulf of Mexico. A resolution urging that United States Senators be elected directly by the people was passed, as was also a resolution demanding pure food. The grange adjourned to-night, leaving the matter of the selection of the next meeting place to the executive committee.

Cardinal Gibbons on Thanksgiving. BALTIMORE, Nov. 21 .- Cardinal Gibbons to day addressed a circular to the clergy of the archdiocese of Baltimore, calling attention to the Thanksgiving-day proclamation of the President, and directing that the prayer for the authorities be read after the late mass in each chuich on the day appointed. The circular alludes to the temporal prosperity and good order which prevails throughout the country, the myterious dispensation of God, as explified by the yellow-fever pestilence in the South, and the peaceful end of the recent great political contest, and urges the faithful to assist in the thanksgiving services.

A Singular Accident.

LIMA, O., Nov. 21.-Miss Anna Blakely, a aleswoman, yesterday met with a singular accident that will cripple her for life, if it does not result fatally. In passing along a counter a pair of scissors which she carried suspended by a rubber cord from her belt, caught in a pile of goods, and the cord was stretched to its full limit, when the scissors released themselves and the elasticity of the cord drew the scissors toward her with great force. The points struck her in the back and penetrated the spinal colump nearly an inch. The spinal cord is injured and the young lady is in a serious condition.

Convicted Cashier Pardoned.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.-Thomas L. Huggard, who was the cashier of the now defunct Shackamaxon Bank, of this city, and who was sentenced on March 24 last to fifteen months' imprisonment after having been convicted of conspiracy to wreck that institution, was liberated, to-night, on a pardon, after having served about eight months of his sentence. The failure of the Shackamaxon Bank was the ruling sensation at the time of its collapse.

A new carpenter rule has been invented by a Boston mechanic. It is of novel construction. and aside from its uses as a rule makes a very handy bevel or square, in which legs may be ad

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Committees Selected and Annual Reports Received-Progress of the Reform.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21 .- At the meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association, to-day, the committee on credentials reported fifty-three delegates present from nine States and the District of Columbia. A committee on business and nominations was appointed as follows: H. B. Blackwell, Massachusetts; Mrs. Martha C. Callahan, Iowa; Mrs. Sarah C. Schrader, Ohio; Mrs. Z. G. Wallace, Indians; Mrs. Laura R. Clay, Kentucky; Miss Octova W. Bates, Michigan; Miss A. B. Blackwell, New York; Dr. Caroline Dodson, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Rhode Island; Mr. Fred Douglass, District of Columbia.

The annual report was read by Mrs. Dodson. It showed that over one thousand newspapers had accepted the offer made a year ago to supply suffrage news. Great quantities of tracts and leaslets bearing upon the subject had also been distributed. The Rev. Anna H. Shaw, lecturer for the Woman's Suffrage Association, had received 20,000 of those publications, as, by reason of her connection with the Women's Temperance Union, she had unusual facilities for distribution. The chief means of raising money during the year was the woman's bazar held in Boston, which was financially and socially a success. The report closed with rejoicing at the great and visible growth of public sentiment everywhere in favor of this reform, and sincere satisfaction in the consciousness that it has been effectively furthered by the quiet, unostentations work of this association. An informal discussion arose upon the subject of the consolidation of the associations, the American and the National, but no action was taken. Reports from States were made by Miss Marsh for Maine, Mrs. Wallace for Indiana, and others. A resolution was adopted to petition State legislatures to grant women State, municipal and national suffrage, and petition Congress to submit a constitutional amendment to enfranchise women. Also, a resolution condemning the redecision on weman's suffrage cent by the Supreme Court of Wyoming Territory as unsound in law and without foundation in justice. Resolutions of congratulation were adopted on the continued good results of womens' suffrage in Kansas and Wyoming Territory, and in commendation of the pluck of 22,000 Boston women who had just assumed a voluntary tax to enable them to vote

A REAL WOMAN MASON.

for school committeemen. Short addresses were

made by Fred Douglass, Julia Ward Howe, and

The Story of How She Received the Degrees Recalled by the Recent Scottish Incident.

New York World. In the office of the grand secretary of the Grand Lodge, in the Masonic Temple, hangs an oil painting of a woman dressed in Masonic regalia. It was presented to Colonel Ehlers, and is a portrait of Hon. Mrs. Aldworth, the heroine of this legend. She is said to have received. about the year 1735, the first and second degrees of Freemasonry in Lodge No. 44, Doneraile, Ireland. The circumstances of this initiation were first published in Cork in 1807, and it was claimed that they were substantiated by an eyewitness to the ceremony. Subsequently they appeared in a memoir published by Spencer, the

celebrated Masonic bishop, in London. Mrs. Aldworth, nee Elizabeth St. Leger, was the youngest child and only daughter of the first Viscount Doneraile, of Ireland. The lodge in which she was initiated was an aristocratic lodge, consisting principally of the gentry and most respectable and wealthy inhabitants of the country around Doneraile. The communications were usually held in the town, but during the mastership of Lord Doneraile, brother of Mrs. Aldworth, the meetings were held at Donerails

House, his residence. Spencer relates this story of the affair: Is happened on this particular occasion that the lodge was held in a room separated from another by stud and brick-work. The young lady being giddy and thoughtless, and, determined gratify her curiosity, made arrangements accordingly With a pair of scissors, as she herself related to the mother of our informant, she removed ? portion of a brick from the wall and placed her self so as to command a full view of everything which occurred in the next room. She then witnessed the first two degrees in masonry. which was the extent of the proceedings of the

lodge that night. Becoming aware from what she heard that the brethren were about to separate, she felt alive to the awkwardness and danger of hersituation, and began to consider how she could retire without observation. She became nervous and agitated, and nearly fainted, but so far recorered herself as to be fully awars of the necessity of withdrawing as quickly as possible. Being in the dark, she stumbled and overthrew something, a chair or some ornamental piece of furniture. The crash was loud, and the tyler, who was in the lobby or landing, on which opened the doors both of the lodge-room and that where the young lady was, gave the alarm, burst open the door and, with a light in one hand and a sword in the other, apreared to the terrified and fainting lady. He was soon joined by the members. Her life would have fallen a sacrifice to what was then esteemed

The first care of Lord Doneraile was to resus citate the unfortunate lady without alarming the house, and endeavor to learn from her an explanation of what had occurred. Having done this, many of the members being furious at the trasaction, she was placed under guard of the tyler and a member in the room where she was found. The members reassembled and deliberated as to what was to be done. For over two hours she could hear the angry discussion and her death deliberately proposed and seconded. At length the good sense of the majority succeeded in calming in some measure the angry and irritated feelings of the members. It was resolved to give her the option of submitting to the Masonic ordes to the extent she had witnessed (Fellowcraft), and if she refused, the brethren were again to consult. Miss St. Leger. exhausted and terrified by the storminess of the debate, gladly and unhesitatingly accepted the offer and was initiated. Sieter Aldworth, as she was called, came into a large fortune by her marriage, and the poor in general and the Masonic poor in particular, had good reason to be thankful for her numerous and bountiful acts

INVENTOR KEELY.

In Four Months He Will Produce His Invention and Confound His Foes.

of kindness.

Philadelphia Special. Charles B. Collier, one of Mr. Keely's counsel said this afternoon that he and his colleagues would try and secure the release of the motor inventor, who is in jail for contempt of court, by appeal to the Supreme Court to-morrow. The inventor still occupies cell No. 150 on the third tier in the untried department of Moyamensing prison. To day, when a reporter called, he stepped up to the bars looking as near and comfortable as if he were in his own library. He wore a grayish-blue smoking jacket faced with crimson quilted satin. "How are you, old fellow?" said Mr. Keely "I'm glad to see you. I'm glad to see a cockroach in this place. How did you manage to get here!" Mr. Keely indeed looked as pleased

as a child. "They won't allow me to smoke," he continued. "and I can't have any light at night. I was thunderstruck when Judge Finletter ordered me to be sent here on Saturday. This thing is a conspiracy, but mark what I tell you, I will get back at these people fourfold. In four months from now I will give my invention to the world, and then let's see who is on top. This is a persecution of me, but history repeats itself. I am thankful that I live in a day of enlightened humanity, or I might be burned at a

"The feeling of these scientific men toward me is bitter and venomous. They say I use terms and phrases that have no meaning, and that I am not equipped with scientific knowl edge. I have made a study of mechanics and physics from the time I was old enough to read. These scientific men know enough to see that I have, in their presence, put a thimbleful of water into a column and in another moment. by opening a cook-valve, shown the presence of a prodigious energy in the place where I put the water. I had Thomas Shaw make me a gaure that would stand 110,000 pounds pressure, and gave him \$1,109 to make it. When I put it on my machine the pressure blew all the mercury out of the top. If the scientific experts, such as Cresson and Marks, say that that power can be got from any known physical force they stultify

themselves on the spot.
"Let them explain how I get it. Let them give an explanation of the experiment of changing polarity, of changing the sympathy with the earth's currents such as I showed them by lift. ing five pounds of brass from the bottom of a glass jar of water. I will prove to the world yet that the force I can develop from a gill of air and a drop of water is not a myth. I will redouble my energies now." In a laughing way, inventor Keely said that if he had some of his apparat as from his Twen-

could "go through the wall of his cell like cheese." Through the iron cross-patch bars of Keely's cell shere could be seen two superb baskets of out-flowers, whose fragrance was delightfol

tieth-street shop down in prison with him, he